

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Siddhartha Gaur et al.

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Application No.: 10/824,263

Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

For: CARBON ALLOY PRODUCTS AND A  
PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND  
SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND EVIDENCE OF PATENTABILITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2010 (originally mailed December 3, 2009, to an incorrect address and re-mailed April 28, 2010). Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and further request that this application be amended as follows and that the amended application and evidence of patentability in the form of a declaration by Siddhartha Gaur, PhD attached hereto for consideration in the RCE. Please amend the application as follows and consider the included evidence and remarks.

Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is required, however if an extension is required from the original mailing date, Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months to and including June 3, 2010, for filing the RCE and responding to the office action. An authorization for charging required fees is provided.